

NEUTRALITY VIOLATION CHARGED AGAINST U. S.

Belligerent Nations File Protests at State Department.

Protests against alleged violations of international neutrality practices by the United States government have been filed with the State Department by diplomatic representatives of several of the belligerent countries of Europe, it was learned yesterday from an official source. The protests now are pending before State Department officials and are being handled there.

The burden of the protests is that the United States, through some of its executive departments, has made known generally trade secrets and other information relating to internal affairs of the several countries. This information, it is charged, has fallen into hands of enemies who have been able to use it to the disadvantage of the nation reported upon.

An effort is being made, through these protests, to muzzle the American government so far as reports of news on the trade of the various countries of the world are concerned. Should these efforts be accompanied by success, American merchants, manufacturers, and exporters would be cut off from some of the sources of information upon which they are relying for aid in building up a strong foreign trade now and at the close of the war.

FARMERS INTERESTED IN MUNICIPAL DAIRY

Milk Producers to Be Organized Into County Associations.

Farmers in the territory tributary to Washington are manifesting keen interest in the proposal to establish a municipal or co-operative dairy in Washington, according to reports being received by Y. E. Booker, business manager of the Maryland-Virginia Milk Producers Association, with offices in the Munsey Building.

Work is being rushed by the Washington office of the dairymen in preparation for the campaign which is to be begun immediately for the organization of the milk producers into local associations in the various counties. At a meeting of the executive committee to be held the latter part of the week, chairmen are to be appointed who will take charge of the organization work in the various districts. Lists of all the producers supplying milk to the Washington market have been procured, the territory has been mapped out, and descriptive literature is being prepared, so that each of the organizers may be assigned to a specific territory, with definite instructions as to how to proceed.

The organization work, it is stated, is to be along the lines followed by the Chicago milk producers, who recently won their campaign for better milk prices.

DISTRICT TEAM WILL ENTER RIFLE MATCHES

Civilians of the District will be represented at the national rifle matches to be held in Jacksonville, Fla., October 12-15, by a team selected from members of the various rifle clubs of the District. This is the first time in history that civilian rifle teams have been afforded an opportunity to participate in national matches. These matches, having formerly been confined to military organizations.

Col. M. A. Winter, president of the Army and Navy Union Rifle Club, has been appointed captain of the team by the District Commissioners.

The team will leave Washington tomorrow afternoon. Those on the team are C. E. Groome, G. B. Cornwell, H. D. Ruddiman, G. E. Cook, S. M. Angelo, A. Winter, Edward Strachan, J. W. Gardner, C. F. Himmler, S. B. Wetherald, S. H. Weeder, I. F. Hand, L. A. Steinkoenig, S. T. Barber, J. C. Bunn, R. B. Dayton, E. G. Speakman, H. Y. Atwell, R. G. Stedman, E. P. Gude, A. E. Johnson.

REDFIELD INDORSES HALF DAY SATURDAYS

The proposal for a half holiday every Saturday for government clerks is endorsed by Secretary of Commerce Redfield, who has written to the President urging the installation of the plan. The letter is in response to a memorandum issued by the President to the heads of the departments asking them to express their views on a letter sent to the President by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, recommending the idea.

A majority of the Cabinet officers are understood to have replied favorably to the proposition, and it is expected the President will issue an executive order for the all year holiday.

SANDBAG "BOMB" PROVES PRANK OF YOUNGSTERS

(By the International News Service.) New York, Oct. 7.—The sandbag "bomb" which was hurled from the twenty-third story window of a skyscraper upon an elevated train near Rector and Church streets early today, causing a panic among scores of passengers, today was traced to two little boys, who had playfully dropped it. A city-wide search had been instituted by the police, who thought this to be a new method of attacking trains.

The cloth bag, filled with wet sand, crashed through the train roof with the effectiveness of a bomb.

FARM LOAN BOARD PLANS TWO TRIPS

The Federal Farm Loan Board has under consideration a plan for hearing in two sections the views of Southern farmers and business men on how the South should be divided into Farm Loan districts. The tentative plan provides for a trip of the board before election and a second one after that event.

On the first trip the board would visit cities as far West as New Orleans and after election would cover the Texas and Oklahoma regions. The plan has not yet been fully decided upon.

"ARKANSAS SPECIAL" COMING.
Exhibition Train Will Visit Capital
October 23.

Plans for entertainment of the members of the "Arkansas Special" are rapidly being formulated by the Arkansas Society of this city, and the Chamber of Commerce. The "special," which will arrive in Washington October 23, will be in charge of H. M. Gregory, rate expert of the Arkansas Railroad Commission.

Twelve steel cars constitute the special which has been touring the South previous to its coming to this city. Exhibits from all parts of the State are included among the contents of the cars. The most notable exhibits are \$300,000 worth of Arkansas diamonds from Pike County and a reproduction of the Red Cloud zinc mine.

Washington's Fastest Growing Department Store LANSBURGH & BRO.

Open 8:45 A. M. Close 5:30 P. M. Saturday 6 P. M.
Mail Orders Receive Prompt and Careful Attention.

An Unparalleled Sale of Women's and Misses' Coat Suits

Offering an Extraordinary Assortment of Garments at Prices which Cap the Climax for Value Giving. This Sale Represents a Number of Special Underpriced Purchases and Garments from Our Own Well Selected Stock Grouped Together for Another Rousing Monday Sale.

478 New Fall Suits **\$15.85** All Sizes Including Stouts
For Women and Misses 16 to 20, 36 to 44 & 37 to 51



Here is an opportunity that no woman in Washington can afford to miss. Our Buyer secured them while in New York this past week, and it was by far the most remarkable purchase of the season. They are not job suits, but many of them are identical with the suits selling in our regular stock as high as \$27.50. Every garment is perfect tailored and made in the very newest models. All are lined with Goetz's peau de cygne, and you may choose from 8 distinct styles, in black, brown, green, navy, taupe, and Burgundy. Plain tailored and fancy trimmed suits of poplin, whipcord, serge and gabardine.

Coat Suits
at \$27.50 to \$39.50

Hundreds of them in every new and stylish model. The assortment includes suits made of spot-proof broadcloth, poplins, velours, velour checks, serges and gabardines, in black, blue, and all wanted fall colors; fur-trimmed styles; braided effects and plain tailored suits; all perfectly made by expert workmen; all linings are guaranteed.

Ready-to-wear Section—Second Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Extra Special
25c Playing Cards,
9c a Pack

The United States Playing Card Company's regular quarter deck of cards—our advertised card. Each pack contains bridge and 500 score cards; choice of blue, green, brown or red backs. Limit, 4 packs to a buyer.
Main Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

House Dresses
New Fall Models
At \$1.25

New Fall House Dresses of fine Amoskeag ginghams, in solid colors, stripes and checks; long and three-quarter sleeve models, trimmed with contrasting colors. Some are embroidery trimmed; all with pearl buttons. Sizes 36 to 48. Very special at \$1.25.
Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

EXTRA SPECIAL
All-Linen
Handkerchiefs
6 for 39c

Ladies' All-linen Handkerchiefs, of fine quality; hemstitched and finished with embroidered initial in corner.
Main Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

The New Fall Dress Goods

\$2.00 All-Wool 48-inch Black Broadcloths, yd., \$1.50.

A high-grade Broadcloth that will give full measure of satisfaction, for tailored suits and dresses; twilled back, luster satiny finish, pure warranted dye, and strictly first quality and all wool. Here is a chance to save fully 25% on a much wanted staple. But we warn you that we have only 285 yards for distribution—no more even at \$2.00 when these are gone. As long as they last.

79c Mohair
Sicilian 59c
50-inch Reversible Mohair, with a bright, lustrous and permanent finish, in navy blue and black. This is a great value. Remember, the width (50 inches); 79c grade. Tomorrow, per yard 59c

\$2.50 50-in. Cream
Cloth, Yd. \$1.89
For wraps, coats and suits; 50 inches wide; all wool; a fine sport broadcloth, in cream only; \$2.50 value. Yard \$1.89

75c All-Wool Storm
Serge, Yd. 59c
Bring samples for comparison. These are all wool; 50 pieces go on sale tomorrow, in navy, black, myrtle, plum, red, etc.; 75c value, at yard. 59c
Second Floor—New Building—Lansburgh & Bro.

75c Black Henrietta,
Yard 50c
14 twills; fine, all-wool Black Henrietta; a scarce fabric and a mighty big value; 75c value. At a yard 50c

\$1.25 New Silk Poplin
With Wool Warp \$1.00
40-inch Poplin, all pure Italian Silk and Australian Wool, one of the most fashionable weaves for early Fall dresses; shown in the new shades—light and dark colors, including black and white.

75c Gray-Mix Poplin,
50 in. Yard 59c
Nice for one-piece dresses, in gray mixture only; full 50 inches wide; only a limited quantity; be quick; 75c value. At a yard 59c

A Distinct Novelty in Corsets!

Nemo "Back-Resting"—"It Rests Your Back"

There is real value in this latest Nemo invention—the "Back-Resting" Corset. A simple contrivance, self-adjusting, supports tired back-muscles, prevents and relieves back-ache, induces an erect, graceful poise, and gives ultra-modish fashion-lines. Of the several models, these are among the most notable:

FOR SLENDER AND MEDIUM
No. 350—A light-weight corset of fine material, light boning; sizes 20 to 30—\$3.50.

FOR FULL FIGURES
No. 509—A Back-Resting model with Nemo "Invisible" Self-Reducing Straps; a perfect corset for the full but not over-stout figure—\$5.00.

FOR SLIM, GIRLISH FIGURES—No. 338 is a dainty little Back-Resting Corset for really thin girls and women. Wide unboned side-sections cover high hip bones and make a graceful waist-line. Sizes 19 to 26—\$3.00.



There Is No Advantage Wash Goods

Having placed our orders many weeks ago, we are able to offer merchandise that we would have to ask under present conditions.

Mercerized Colored

We have just received a shipment tomorrow morning. These are 27 perfect silk finish for waists, dresses and men's wear; a large variety of checks, stripes and plaid patterns; also a full line of plain shades.

Kiddie Cloth, yd. 18c.

36 inches wide—a cotton fabric especially adapted for children's clothes, also men's shirts and women's wear; a large variety of checks, stripes and plaid patterns; also a full line of plain shades.

Emb'd Skirting Flannels.

36 inches wide, in a large variety of patterns; choice of washed or hemstitched edges. At 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard.

THE NEWEST MODES IN FALL MILLINERY

We Are Displaying Over a Thousand
Exquisitely Trimmed Model Hats

At \$5.00, \$7.50 and
\$10.00



Women who know and are following the fashions are buying their fall hats in our millinery department. There's a reason. They are distinctive. They are exclusive. They have an individuality all their own. Every new and popular shape and color is represented in all velvets, velvet and plush combinations, the new velours, etc. The trimmings consist of gold and silver ornaments, cabochons, Chinese and Japanese novelties, bird wings, etc. In fact, this is the greatest assemblage of Trimmed Hats this side of New York. Come in and look them over. Compare them with the models you see elsewhere, and you'll be convinced of our supremacy in the millinery world.

Children's and Misses' Hats

In a great variety of styles, kinds and colors.

At 75c to \$3.95

Millinery Salon—Second Floor.

Dainty Undermuslins and Flannelette Garments

In a sale of vast importance. Prices are considerably lower than regular and the savings are worth while.

Flannelette Night Robes 69c

Exceptional Values at

Women's Night Robes of fine quality flannelette, in all white and dainty colored stripe effects, with fancy braid trimmings; also extra sizes in pretty pink or blue stripes. Choice of those with collar or the surplice neck styles; all sizes.



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Night Robes at \$1.00.

Made of extra heavy quality flannelette, with hood; also a variety of other models in white and colors.

Nainsook Gowns—99c.

A very special value in Night Robes, of fine quality nainsook; Empire yokes and fancy sleeves; prettily trimmed with dainty laces and embroidery.

Muslin Gowns at 69c.

Women's Gowns, of fine quality muslin; Hubbard yokes; high and neck styles, trimmed with fine lace insertion and edges.

Extra Size Gowns, \$1.00.

Women's extra size Gowns, of fine muslin; Hubbard yokes; V-necks, with fine embroidery edges and insertions.

Replenish Your Wardrobe Beautiful New Models

Two special purchases this past week enable us to serve our row's shoppers. Take advantage of this opportunity to



Waist Department—Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

New Voile Blouses

Very Specially
Priced at 99c

Women's Blouses, made of a fine quality white voile in a number of pretty new models, with dainty lace trimmings. All sizes.

Georgette Crepe

A large variety of beautiful models with stripes and plaids in various colors. Georgette combined with Black Tulle.

A Sale for Little Tots and Big Girls

Mothers, here is your opportunity to outfit the girls at a big saving in the cost. Several special purchases are responsible for these timely offerings.



New Fall and Winter Coats \$7.95

In All Sizes From 8 to 14 Years at

Children's Coats of fine chinchillas; fancy mixtures and plain cloths in a variety of colors and styles. All are in the newest models; some have the large collars of same materials, others with velvet collars; all are perfectly tailored throughout.

Middy Blouses at \$1.00

Misses and Children's Middy Blouses, of fine quality Galatea; all white or with colored collars; sizes 6 to 20 years.

Children's Dresses, \$1.00

Made of fine quality gingham, in checks, plaids and solid colors; a variety of beautiful styles; in all sizes, 4 to 14 years.

Children's Dresses, \$2.95

Made of fine plaid gingham and chambrays; Russian blouse models, others with smocked yokes; in a large assortment; all sizes, 6 to 14 years.

Children's Rompers, 50c

Made of heavy quality Galatea cloth, in neat stripe effects for Fall and Winter wear; all sizes, 2 to 6 years.

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Have You Started Art Needlework

Remember, the time is drawing near. These suggestions may help you.

Art Crash Luncheon

15-piece Luncheon Sets, at \$1.00. Each set consists of 1 centerpiece and 14 place settings.

All stamped in beautiful designs.

New Turkish Towels of heavy quality; guest size; stamped with initial. Special 35c at.

Stamped All-linen Squares, for making bedspreads, table covers and scarfs. 10c at.

45-inch Stamped Centerpieces, designs in cross stitch and floral. Second Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.